

Title (en)

Chiral catalysts for reduction of ketones and process for their preparation.

Title (de)

Chirale Katalysatoren für die Reduktion von Ketonen und Verfahren zu ihrer Herstellung.

Title (fr)

Catalyseurs chiraux pour la réduction de cétones et procédé pour leur préparation.

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Abstract (en)

The chiral catalyst of general structure 1, or its enantiomer <CHEM> is prepared by treating the corresponding N-carboxy anhydride of structure 2 <CHEM> with an aryl metal, especially a phenyl metal such as an aryl magnesium halide, aryl lithium, aryl zinc or aryl cesium, to form a 1,1-diaryl-methanol of structure 3 <CHEM> followed by treatment with a compound of structure, 4 <CHEM> The catalyst, wherein R is aromatic, is novel and in some cases superior to the catalyst wherein R is alkyl or aralkyl in directing the chirality of borane-dimethyl sulfide reductions of ketones to secondary alcohols.

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